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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #23

APPLICANTS : Simons *et al.*
SERIAL NO. : 09/145,916
FILED : September 2, 1998
FOR : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION
OF SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
EXAMINER : David Guzo
GROUP ART UNIT : 1636
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-039

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Date: Jan. 27, 2003

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney
respectfully request a two month extension of time in order to respond

properly to the outstanding non-final Official Action mailed September 24th, 2002 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from December 24th, 2002 through February 24th, 2003. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of two hundred and five (\$205.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2003] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jan. 27, 2003

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